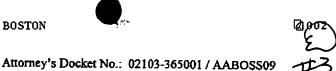
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AMENDMENT A

Dear Commissioner:

Responsive to the office action dated June 6, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

CLAIMS

Please amend claim 20 as follows:

-- 20. (Amended) An acoustic assembly in accordance with claim 10 further comprising a second electroacoustical transducer. --

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